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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUN 30 2006****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re the Application of:****David Duncan****Serial No.:** 10/687,014**Filed:** October 16, 2003**For:** TEXTURED WIRE TIE AND METHODS OF
MAKING SAME**Atty. Docket No.:** 06318.00001**Group Art Unit:** 1774**Examiner:** Jill M. Gray**Confirmation No.:** 7409**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's Advisory Action mailed on June 9, 2006 states that the proposed amendments in the Applicant's May 30, 2006 response to the Final Office Action were not entered because they raised new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. Applicant therefore makes this Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 so that the amendment may be entered and considered.

It is believed that a two-month extension of time is required to file this response. A one-month extension fee was paid with the response filed on May 30, 2006; therefore the Commissioner is authorized to charge the balance for the two-month extension, as well as any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.